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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal

State Fair Ready for Opening
Phoenix, Ariz, Nov. 11: With the Vice President of the United States as the guest of honor and orator of the day, the Eleventh Annual State Fair will be opened at the great State Fair grounds next Monday at High noon. The opening exercises, the first that have been held in connection with the Arizona State Fair in years, have been planned with the idea of celebrating the opening of what promises to be the greatest fair in the history of the State. The preparations for this event have been on a scale of completeness never before attempted. Arrangements are such that visitors can journey to the fair in the mornings and stay until the lengthening shadows of evening are falling, assured of every convenience, and at the same time a program of sightseeing and amusements such as has never before been presented to any crowd in the history of Arizona.

The program of horse races will rival that of the great exposition at San Francisco, in fact the winners of both pacing and trotting classes have been entered for the Phoenix meet and they with their world famous drivers will be on hand. The running horse program never had such a bunch of entries in the history of the state. The Rodeo program is crowded; the Indian sports and boys sports program are filled, and the baseball tournament is scheduled for the morning at the same time as the gun club meet.

In the line of free acts the fair will be a marvel. The famous Diving Girls from the coast head the list, six of them, graceful, daring and beautiful; the flying machine will make daily flights; there will be a captive balloon; and Fedora and Granda will walk the tight rope; and Nace and Zerada will do expert tumbling and acrobatic work. There will be a midway called "The Canyon" chuck full of interest; whilst a cabaret with splendid singers and musicians will be on the grounds to interest those who like music with their meals.

Bands a plenty will be there to provide music, good bands, and hence good music will be the order. The last day the automobile and motorcycle races. The automobile race 150 miles on a dirt track for \$5000 will be there; the motorcycle race will command the attention of the best men of that sport in the country. The race will be 100 miles long for a great purse. All sport events will be managed by the men in the country who best know how. Hence, the Panama Pacific judges and starters of horses will officiate; Wagner, the crack automobile starter of the world will run the gasoline division; Geary, an athlete of National standing will look after the athletic contests. Williams one of the worlds best flyers will perform for the multitude.

Judges for the other departments of the show are men of national standing. Van Winkle, for the poultry, is the best bird photographer in the United States besides being a fancier of reputation; Pettit who will handle the dogs was at the Panama Pacific Exposition in the same capacity. Benjamin Brown who will be the art judge is the most famous painter on the California coast. Thus it goes in all

departments of the fair. This will be THE ARIZONA STATE FAIR OF 1915 THE GREATEST EVER.

Do not Worry about your Electrical Goods
Wetzler's have a large stock of electrical goods on the way. You can see the stock itself, which is better than selecting from pictures, and you will not be disappointed. Full stock of extras will be carried, and very reasonable prices will prevail.

Church Dedication
Sunday, Nov. 21, the new Catholic Church in Holbrook will be dedicated. The services of dedication will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Henry Grangon, D. D., bishop of Arizona. He will be assisted by Fr. George Marx, of Winslow, and others. The church will be dedicated as the "Church of Our Lady Guadalupe."

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock confirmation services will be held. The public is invited to these services.

Extremely Lucky Buy
Wetzler's were fortunate in placing a large order for cotton felt mattresses before the recent heavy advances. Same will be sold at reduced prices as long as stock lasts. Select your furniture now and you can arrange to pay later.

Considerable rain has fallen in this section of the state since last Friday, and a decided drop in temperature has followed. Up to the time of the rain the weather had been ideal—more like the brand usually furnished by summer than that of winter season. Since the rain it has been different; there has been quite a lot of wind, some hail, and a little snow in the mountains. But, taking it by and large, the climate of northern Arizona is hard to beat—the person it does not suit, is indeed hard to please.

Mr. Steele, the electrician, wishes to state that he is in a position to sell any kind of electrical appliances, such as irons, fixtures, vibrators, motors, etc., and will not only save you the middleman's profit, but guarantee to keep all the above in repair for one year free of additional cost. See him first before you order; he understands what electrical current will do, and will supply you accordingly.

The Navajo-Apache Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns has advertised a sale of property belonging to the Curt Cronmeyer estate, of which the bank is administrator. The estate is a large one and consists of stocks merchandise, real estate, leaseholds, etc. Cronmeyer was murdered in his store at Allantown several months ago. The men suspected of committing the crime are now in jail at St. Johns.

Albert Warren, the tailor, wishes to announce that he has practically recovered from his recent injuries, and that he is now able to handle all business brought to his shop. Cleaning, pressing and altering done, as always, in the best and most modern manner. Prices reasonable.

G. M. Purcell, stock buyer for the Cudahy Packing Co. of Los Angeles, has been in Holbrook for a week, buying and shipping stock. A large number of lambs was purchased from local growers.

B. B. Crosby of Eagar transacted business in Holbrook Tuesday.

S. E. Day of St. Michaels was a visitor to Holbrook last Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Smith left here Wednesday to visit her parents in Oklahoma.

Geo. Morse left here last Sunday evening for a short business visit to Phoenix.

Wm. Morgan and family, of Lakeside, spent several days this week in Holbrook.

Mrs. R. S. Teeple, of St. Joe, is spending a few days with Mrs. Julia Braam.

Attorney E. P. Conwell of Winslow was a business visitor to Holbrook Tuesday.

Misses Rose Scorse and Amelia Nunez visited the Misses Hey in Winslow last Sunday evening.

S. W. Jaques, of Lakeside, was in Holbrook several days this week supervising the shipment of a bunch of lambs.

Mrs. L. C. Henning and infant daughter returned last Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Pinto.

Everything for the Thanksgiving dinner, including turkeys, oysters, etc. Place your order now at Wetzler's.

L. H. Mickey, stock inspector, was at Navajo yesterday inspecting a large shipment of cattle made by Howell & Wetzler.

Mrs. C. R. Kelly is convalescing rapidly from her illness of typhoid fever. She is now able to sit up, and is taking nourishment.

M. A. Candelaria, the well known merchant of Concho, spent a few days in Holbrook this week, looking after business matters.

Geo. Wilber and John Nelson, prominent woolgrowers of Heber, spent several days in Holbrook arranging for the shipment of a large bunch of sheep.

Call and examine our new fall and winter stock of ladies' ready-to-wear suits. It will please you both in style and price. H. H. Scorse.

Wallace W. Newman and family left here Monday morning by automobile for Phoenix, where Mr. Newman is feeding his sheep. They will remain in that city until next spring.

C. H. Brown was one of the largest shippers of sheep from Holbrook this week. He delivered here for shipment during the week over six thousand head, the greatest part of which was lambs.

How about electric fixtures for your home? Call on W. H. Clark; he has catalogs from which you can select, and will make delivered prices, cash with order.

Selim Michelson has been recommended for the appointment as postmaster of Phoenix by Congressman Hayden. Mr. Michelson succeeds C. B. Woods, who was burned to death in his country home a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hennessey returned Wednesday from Albuquerque, where Mrs. Hennessey had spent several weeks in a hospital. Her many friends here are glad to know that she is convalescing rapidly from the effects of a recent surgical operation.

Dick Grigsby, the well known cattleman, was in Holbrook several days this week, this being his first trip to town for several weeks. The long continued dry spell, which ended with copious rains Friday night and Saturday, had kept Mr. Grigsby busy providing water for his stock, and he had no time for pleasure.

K. H. Myers, of Gallup, superintendent of the Holbrook Light and Power Co., has been in town this week assisting in the work of getting the light plant ready for operation. Mr. Myers states that he hopes to be ready for business in a short time, and that he will probably give an all night light service, instead of shutting down at midnight, as he had at first contemplated doing.

Max Henderson, contractor on the P. T. Coleman residence, informed the editor of the News Tuesday that he would start the plasterers to work in a few days, and that he expected to have the house completed by December 1st or very shortly thereafter. When completed this will be one of the finest homes in the county, and will be a credit to the builder.

Place your orders now for coal with the Carbon City Lumber Co. They handle the Victor American Fuel Co's lump coal, best on the market.

M. A. Newsom, proprietor of Hotel Holbrook, and W. F. Williams returned Sunday from a short hunting trip in the mountains near Heber. Their hunt was interfered with by rain and they were unable to get any game. Mr. Newsom joined a party of Flagstaff friends near Pinedale Monday and will spend the week trying for better luck.

F. H. Hathorn made a business trip to Keams Canyon this week for the purpose of collecting some accounts due him when he sold his trading store at that place. Mr. Hathorn will open his vulcanizing business in the J. F. Woods building as soon as the machinery for the plant arrives. This is coming by freight and should arrive in a short time.

The state fair will be held in Phoenix next week, and it will probably be the best ever held. All lines of industry will be represented by good exhibits, and a splendid program of races, both horse and automobile, has been arranged. A considerable number of people from this county will attend the fair.

Judge Sidney Sapp and family spent last Friday night and Saturday in Winslow. The rain-storm prevented their return home in their automobile, they coming Saturday evening by train. While in that town Judge and Mrs. Sapp attended a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

James Donohue and James and Burr Porter left Thursday evening for California, where they will spend three weeks visiting the various places of interest. They expect to visit the two expositions and will spend some time in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Thirty-six car loads of sheep were shipped out of Holbrook yesterday. The sheep had been sold to an eastern buyer by a number of growers in this county among whom were J. W. Richards, Geo. Wilber, John Nelson, E. M. Thomas and M. A. Candelaria.

Albert Warren, the well known merchant tailor of Holbrook, has hired Jesse Pullon to assist him in his shop, his rapidly increasing business making it necessary that he have more help.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan expects to leave Holbrook next Wednesday for El Paso, where she will make an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie.

Fashionable dressmaking; coats; suits and skirts a specialty. Alterations. Mrs. Hutton, the Gardner house, Holbrook. tf

Miss Dee M. Moss visited relatives in Winslow from Monday night until Wednesday.

Examine Wetzler's stock of cooking and heating stoves now.

S. H. Stuart, an officer of the Valley Bank of Phoenix, left Holbrook last Sunday night for Phoenix, after a short business visit here.

Mrs. S. W. Jaques returned Tuesday to Holbrook from California, where she had spent several months visiting friends and viewing the expositions.

Telephone your orders to the Holbrook Bakery for fresh bread and all kinds of pastry. Baking is done every day, and satisfaction is guaranteed. tf.

Floyd Mainor is assisting as clerk in the Toggery Shop. This establishment is enjoying a splendid trade, and more help was necessary.

The Williams Gun Club's annual tournament has been postponed to Saturday, the 13th. The local club will be represented by Messrs. Patterson and Rencher.

D. W. King, of Denver, Colo., inventor and veteran trapshooter, visited Holbrook Wednesday, representing the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company.

Mrs. Frank Zuck and daughter Mary returned last evening from a short visit in San Francisco. They were accompanied by a niece of Mr. Zuck, who will spend some time in Holbrook.

A train load of sheep, mostly lambs, left here Wednesday evening for Colorado points. The sheep had been purchased from S. W. Jaques by J. T. Hatcher, of Payosa Springs, Colorado.

J. T. Pfrimmer, of Guthrie, Okla., was in Holbrook a few days this week looking over the country with a view of locating here. He expressed himself as being well pleased with land values in this vicinity and may buy a farm later on.

Elmer Mineer and W. D. Bradley have taken the agency for the sale of the Dodge automobile. They will have a car for demonstration purposes next week, and will be prepared to show the car to all prospective purchasers.

Field Notes from the Office of the County Engineer

The recent storms have placed the roads in condition so that dragging is beneficial. All the county road drags are at work, having started simultaneously from different points.

Road Contract No. 19 for grading crowning a section of county road on the "Scott Flatt" is completed and can be used as a standard for other work soon to be done in that section. No better road bed can be made with the native material. An impression seems to prevail in that vicinity that this work had been done by the Forestry service. In justice to the county, it is fair to state, that work was planned, surveys and estimates made, invitation for bids issued, contract awarded and the work executed by the county through the engineer's office. The cost of this piece of work was four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

Contract No. 20 for a similar section has been let and covers a like distance commencing about one-half a mile south of Show Low.

A section of the wooden bridge east of Snowflake has fallen in. As this location is covered in the pending petition for a bond election, only temporary repairs will

be made.

On the road to Snowflake two grading contracts are in process of execution at "The Cedars" and at "Nine Mile".

The grade across the "Dry Lakes" is nearly completed and the Phoenix Park wash paved.

The State force, Engineer Goodman in charge, has commended work on the Holbrook-to-Petrified Forest road. This will cover a section easterly from the Holbrook steel bridge as far as the assigned appropriation of five thousand dollars will reach.

This office, as is well known, is worked to the full limit of its capacity. A recent criticism from the southern part of the county seemed to disparage the publication of work in progress. However, as long as editors will stand the infliction, the policy followed will be to give publicity to anything of interest.

CHAS. E. PERKINS, Engineer.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Property

Under and by virtue of two notes executed by Frank McKee, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Merchants & Stock Growers Bank, of Holbrook, Navajo County, Arizona, one of same being drawn for \$1500.00 under date of June 16, 1911, and the other one being drawn for \$1500.00 under date of August 15, 1913, and default having been made in the payment of said two notes, and \$110.00 interest being due on the note dated June 16, 1911, and \$130.00 interest being due on the second note, and said two notes being secured by ten shares of stock, in the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Albuquerque, N. M., and said ten shares of stock and the certificate therefor being placed with said Merchants & Stock Growers Bank as a pledge for the payment of said two notes, and none of said indebtedness above mentioned having been paid by the pledgor, or by any one else in his behalf:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said ten shares of stock in said Occidental Life Insurance Company, and the certificate covering same, will be exposed for sale at public auction on the front steps of the Court House, in Holbrook, Navajo County, Arizona, at two o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1915, and application of the proceeds made to satisfy said indebtedness, and notice of this sale will be posted for fifteen days in three public places in Navajo County, where the pledged property is situated, and published at least once in the Holbrook News in said Navajo County, Arizona; and terms of sale are to be cash when bid is accepted and said ten shares of stock in said Occidental Life Insurance Company delivered to purchaser.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Merchants & Stock Growers Bank, a corporation, has caused this notice to be executed by its President and attested by its Cashier, and the corporate seal hereunto affixed, on this 9th day of November, A. D. 1915.

MERCHANTS & STOCK GROWERS BANK,
(Seal) JNO. R. HULET,
President
Attested: D. J. THOMAS,
Cashier
C. H. JORDAN,
Attorney for Bank.

My Restaurant Sold
Will leave Saturday, Nov. 13, for San Francisco, and take trip to Japan and China. Will remain home for a few years, and expect to come back then.
Louis F. Heckguy